

[Report No. 208.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

MARCH 3, 1859.

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Mr. Wood, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,  
reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

To compensate the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company for  
carrying the mails.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3   First, that the Postmaster General is authorized and required  
4   to pay the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company for  
5   the transportation of the United States mails between the cities  
6   of Davenport, Muscatine, and Iowa City, in the State of Iowa,  
7   from the first January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to twelfth  
8   August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, at the rate of fifty  
9   dollars per mile per annum, deducting amounts paid other  
10   parties for said services, amounting to one thousand five hun-  
11   dred and fifty dollars.